



ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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THOMAS V. SKINNER, DIRECTOR

December 8, 1999

Ms. Jeanne Griffin
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US EPA
77 W. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, Ill 60604

RE: Carus Chemical 005477666

Dear Ms. Griffin:

Per the Government Accounting Office (GAO) Audit Report of December 1998, and your request of June 1999, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has completed a file review for the above mentioned site and has determined that this site should currently remain in CERCLIS, but document that it is presently being addressed under the State's Voluntary Cleanup Program. Illinois intends to periodically evaluate the progress of this site to ensure that cleanup is progressing in a timely manner. At such time the cleanup is complete, we plan to inform you so that Region 5 can assign this site a CERCLA No-Further-action designation.

It is our sincerest hope that this letter will fulfill the GAO audit commitment for this site. If you have any questions or need additional information, please free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Thomas Crause, Manager
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Federal Site Remediation Section
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Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

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